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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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Title: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR HANDLING ARBITRARILY-SIZED XML IN SQL OPERATOR TREE

I. **PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

<u>21</u> Page(s) of Written Description
<u>6</u> Page(s) Claims
<u>1</u> Page(s) Abstract
<u>17</u> Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

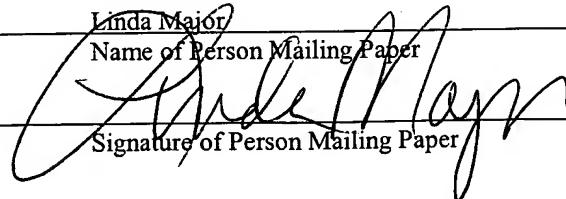**II.** **ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:**

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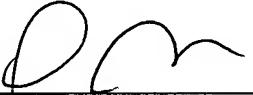
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